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OAK HILL NURSERY

NEW BUFFALO,
MICHIGAN

New
20th

Century

18 Berries known to
fill a Pint Box

- Bears fruit in 60 days
- 3 big crops in 18 months
- Excellent fresh or frozen
- Bears till heavy frosts in fall
- No special soil or care needed
- A flavor you'll never forget
- Bright red color—to center
- Hardy and hale as an Oak tree

Two new Headliners:

25 NEW THOMPSON
(SPRING)

25 20TH CENTURY
(EVB)

Only \$4.00
POSTPAID

NURSERY

1953 Catalog



OUTSTANDING EVERBEARER—20TH CENTURY

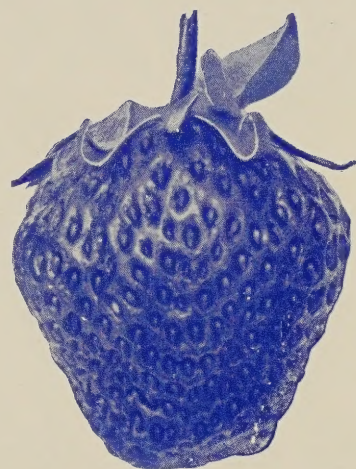
OAK HILL again brings to its customers another Superior Strawberry—not only in size but in quality and vigor of plant. It has exceptionally heavy producing ability—bright red berries of fine texture and delightful taste. Bears fruit in 60 days up to freezing weather. Does well on most all types of soil. Put 20TH CENTURY on your “must have” list right now and get your orders in early.

20TH CENTURY PRICES

6	12	25	50	100	250
\$1.75	\$2.95	\$4.50	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$22.50

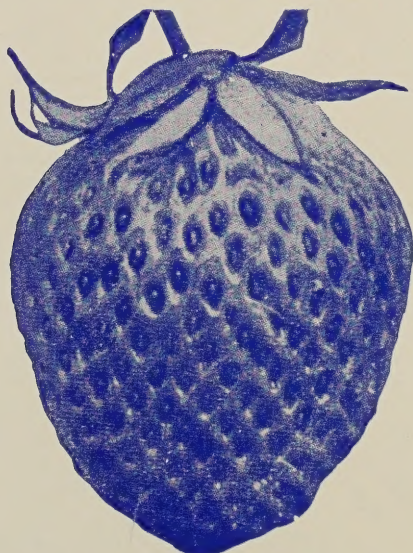
NEW THOMPSON

THE NEW THOMPSON is another new variety that every strawberry grower should try out. One of the most productive of strawberries that we have grown for a long time. Fine for sandy soil. Berries excellent in appearance and quality. Vines simply loaded with large, bright waxy red strawberries that are a joy to pick. Easy to hull. An excellent fruit for the freezer. We have grown many late varieties but these are the best by test. So by all means try the NEW THOMPSON this year. Plants are limited. Our certified plants are your protection. Plants tied with gray string.



12	25	50	100
\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$6.25

300 Limit
\$18.50 Postpaid



CATSKILL

The extra large size of the berries is the feature of Catskill; really huge. And the flavor is extra fine, too; mild and sweet. Color is brilliant red with bright green calyx—very showy, excellent seller. Really making a very good name for itself. Plants vigorous and exceedingly productive. Grow in narrow rows for best results; does not require mating.

25	50	100	300
\$1.25	\$2.15	\$3.25	\$7.95

500
\$9.15 **Postpaid** **\$15.50**

Tied With Light Blue String.

OAK HILL NURSERY

Strawberries

★ *New Streamliner* ★

50 Streamliner and

50 Minn. 1166 Only \$4.50

12 85c	25 \$1.50	50 \$2.80	100 \$4.80	300 \$12.75	500 \$17.75	Postpaid
1,000 for \$30.00 EXPRESS						

Progress marches on in the Strawberry world with another Super-Strain variety. The largest Everbearing on record. Surpasses all. Vines produce with perfect large, round Super-Giant Strawberries. A new Streamliner all the way. Berries solid red, sweet and firm. When you see and taste these huge, luscious berries you will wonder how they can get so large. Truly a Magic Everbearing from July until snow flies this year. Clip the blooms first few weeks so not to weaken the new set plants. Plants scarce this year. Big thrifty, robust plants that look different from others. Plants will be tied with GREEN string. OUR POSTPAID PRICES SAVE YOU AT LEAST 20%.

✓ *Minn. 1166* **EVERBEARING**

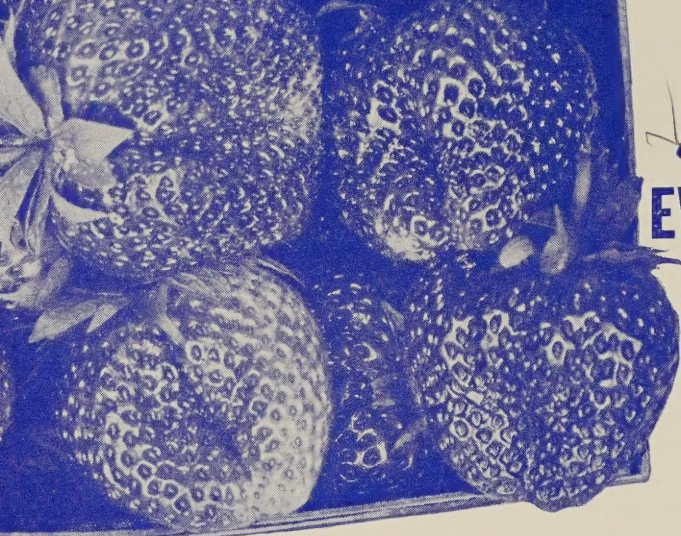
100 Minn. 1166 and 100 Streamliner Only \$8.50

12 95c	25 \$1.75	50 \$3.00	100 \$5.75	300 \$14.25	500 \$18.95	Postpaid
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1,000 for \$32.00 EXPRESS

Finally we have found a real Everbearing that will outyield Mastodon or Gem. Good plant maker. Mammoth berries with a honeysweet flavor. Solid dark red color. No green tips, firm, bears extra heavy from July until cut down by heavy frost. PLANT MINN. 1166 for dark red table berries to eat. We think it is the best. The heaviest producing variety in our 35 years of growing Everbearing. Because of its outstanding performance this variety will soon become the leading Everbearing. A SPECIAL INVITATION TO all growers. Fruit is Food. FOOD FOR FREEDOM as America is the Bread Basket of the World. So ORDER your SHARE of PLANTS AT ONCE. Sold out so early last year. Plants will be tied with Blue String.





Giant Mastodon EVERBEARING

**1,000 for \$30.00
EXPRESS**

EVERBEARINGS are our Specialty as a real money maker. No practical grower can afford to overlook this nationally known Mastodon Everbearing. Profitable crops that you can depend on every year.

Mastodon will put more money in your pockets than 25 acres of ordinary farming. A real opportunity for any grower that wants a daily income. Get the quickest profits from the least amount of ground.

Fruit of the finest flavor, extremely large. The huge size of the berries is truly marvelous. Just like little apples.

Mastodon has a record of 5,520 quarts per acre. Sure an ideal berry. Easy to sell from its appearance alone. A fancy berry in the truest sense of the word. Perfect fruit this summer and fall.

For a quick money crop, plant the Mastodon this spring, just as early as your ground can be worked. Earlier the better. After plants are set out keep off blossoms until July 1st. Then from July 15th you can pick great masses of ripe delicious Strawberries every day till snow flies.

Our hardy, northern-grown plants are the best for all climates. Grown in the great fruit belt. MICHIGAN air conditioned by nature. Cooled by 4 great lakes and 5,000 inland lakes. We can assure you the finest plants grown. Fresh dug, no storage stock. Hand cleaned and tied with RED String. Plant Mastodon and save a year. SO ORDER EARLY.

500 Mastodon and 500 Gem Only \$27.00

25	50	100	300	500
\$1.50	\$2.85	\$4.85	\$11.95	\$17.95

EXPRESS CHARGES PAYABLE BY BUYER

FROST KING

A real late double duty Strawberry that is Frostproof and bears a full crop every year. This astonishing variety is especially recommended for the Northern growers. We grow Frost King extensively for market as it is a tremendous bearer. Beautiful enlarged sparkling red choice Strawberries of the richest flavor. Ripens in July. With no other variety competing. A real GOLD MINE at harvest time. Order EARLY. Plants scarce. Tied with LAVENDER string.

25	50	100
\$1.35	\$2.35	\$3.95 Postpaid



WHITE STRAWBERRY

Pure snow-white Strawberry. Fine Flavor, Sugar-Sweet. They pick off hull-less. Quite an attraction. Show your friends the only white strawberry grown.

6 Plants 35c; 12-60c; 25-95c Postpaid

New Gem EVERBEARING

1,000 for \$27.00 EXPRESS

For 18 years the Famous Gem Everbearing has made a fine record. Frost Proof. If they freeze, they come right back again. A real moneymaker and a favorite Everbearing for commercial growers. Big profits from Gem. Two crops a year. Pick all summer and fall until snow flies. Ninety days from plants to profits. Three weeks from blossoms to berries. Fruits over 130 days. Why wait a whole year, when Gem will bear luscious fresh Strawberries for home or market this year? Truly a profitable investment. Gem is so easy to grow. Thrives in any soil, any place. Makes plants freely. The berries are large, smooth, firm and ripen a very sparkling scarlet-red all over. Produces enormous sweet and tasty berries that will just melt in your mouth. We list seven varieties of Everbearing, each one possessing a supernatural power of its own. Each one is different. Don't be late. Plants terribly scarce. Order your share. Gem, BLACK String. POSTPAID PRICES SAVE 20%.



100 Gem and 100 Mastodon Only \$6.75 Postpaid

25	50	100	300	500
\$1.30	\$2.15	\$3.45	\$9.95	\$14.95 Postpaid

PLANTS SCARCE—ORDER EARLY

GEMZATA EVERBEARING

A new Everbearing Strawberry from Indiana that is a dandy. Don't have to wait long for fruit, 60 days after set out your cash crop comes in. One of the most outstanding Strawberries. With it is a perfect Everbearing. It will be the talk of your neighborhood when Gemzata starts to fruit.



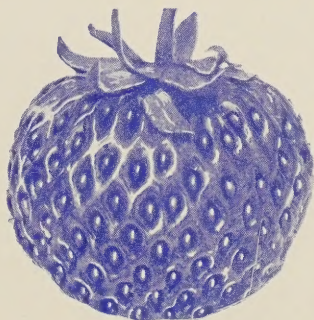
A time saver and a good fruiter of giant size berries, rich color and flavor the best. Nature's finest fruit. Grow your own bed 15x30 feet. 100 plants enough for home use. No storage plants, fresh from mother earth each day. Tied with White String.

25	50	100	500
\$1.35	\$2.30	\$3.50	\$9.95

★ BLACK STRAWBERRY ★

When you bite into this June-bearing BLACK Strawberry with your eyes shut you will think it is a nice big Black Sweet Cherry. Marvelous SUGAR-SWEET. None better at any price. Our garden Favorite. We urge you to try our super-strain BLACK Strawberry. Super Large Plants. Tied with HEMP.

12	25	50	100
75c	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$3.75 Postpaid





★ EARLY SENATOR DUNLAP ★

1000 for \$11.00 EXPRESS

Very few varieties rival the old DUNLAP. The Million Dollar Strawberry. The most popular Strawberry in the United States. Known everywhere. Fruit firm, dark red and excellent quality. Good size and an unusually heavy bearer. Has a wide range of soil and climate. Yields big profits for growers. An old-time favorite. Plant DUNLAP for preserves and for general uses.

Fruit is Food and so easy to grow your own. Buy direct from the grower as our Extra Large New Ground plants will assure you better results. You must order EARLY as there is an acute plant shortage. DUNLAP tied with BROWN string.

25	50	100	300	500
95c	\$1.40	\$2.15	\$5.00	\$6.75 Postpaid

SURPLUS

SPECIAL PRICE EVERBEARING

100 Plants

Our Choice

\$3.00

SPECIAL PRICE SPRING BERRY

100 Plants

Our Choice

\$2.50

**FOUR VARIETIES
POSTPAID**

★ PREMIER ★

The most dependable early Strawberry for over 30 years. America's favorite berry. Does so well in all types of soil. Frost resistant. Always a sure crop, big yields, big berries and big profits. The Premier berry is medium dark, large size; above the average and very firm. Solid color, bright and glossy. They are beauties in a quart box.

Your mouth should water just at the thought of Strawberries and cream, shortcake, jam, jelly or preserves. No excuse, just 250 plants \$6.35 Postpaid, will give you all the fruit you want for home use.

Premier has a record of 728 16-quart cases per acre.

Under natural conditions over \$1,000.00

can be made from an acre of Premier. This

cannot be done from any other farm crop. We

unhesitatingly recommend the Premier for home garden, market, a tremendous cropper.

None better to date. It is a mortgage lifter Strawberry. Be

independent, be one step ahead of your neighbor, plant ¼ acre of PREMIER. 2,000 plants only \$29.00 ex-

press. It will pay to buy the best. Plants tied with Yellow string.

1,000 for \$15.50 EXPRESS

25	50	100	300	500
\$1.25	\$2.15	\$3.25	\$7.95	\$9.15 Postpaid



★ SUPERFECTION ★

1,000 for \$33.00 EXPRESS

As time marches on in comes another New Everbearing. This time it comes from Northern Michigan. It has proved to be by our test rugged and hardy, very firm, marvelous yielder. Big juicy berries richly flavored that ripen all over solid red and do not discolor after picked.

We know that Superfection

Everbearing plants set out in April or

May will bring you sensational results in

less than 60 days and continue fruiting until heavy frosts,

plus another bumper crop the following year. This New Super

Strain Strawberry really produces the goods. We are boosters

for this one. So try it, you will like it. **ORDER EARLY.** Our

POSTPAID Prices will save you over 20%. Tied with Orange

String.



25
\$1.75

50
\$2.95

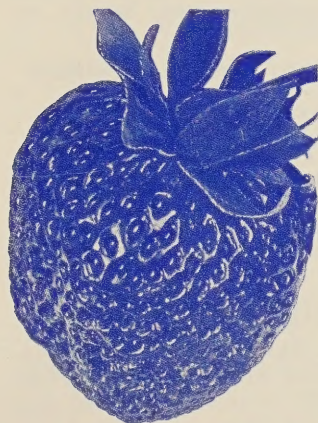
100
\$4.95

300
\$11.95

500
\$18.75 Postpaid

NEW GIANT ROBINSON

Once again we offer you another great Strawberry which originated in the heart of the strawberry growing section of Michigan, and is rapidly growing in popularity throughout the country. Robinson always brings a premium in our resort district due to its extra large size, scarlet-red color and unusual firmness. The fruit has a delicious, sweet, real strawberry flavor. It ripens shortly after Premier. It is a vigorous grower, always making a good fruiting row. Try them and remember — **CUSTOMERS ALWAYS WRITE.** Tied with Pink String.



25
95c

50
\$1.40

100
\$2.65

300
\$6.95

500
\$8.50

1,000
\$14.00

◀ **Freeze O' Patch—25 Mastodon—25 Dunlap—25 Oak Hill Special. ALL for \$2.75 Postpaid** ▶

OAK HILL'S SPECIAL

This wonderful berry is handsome in appearance, very large, round and smooth. Beautiful rich red color. Grown on long fruit stems, 8 to 10 inches long, thick as a common slate pencil. Plants grow from 12 to 15 inches high. Particularly valuable for the longest season Strawberry known. Ripens in June.

It bears large quantities of the choicest Strawberries for six weeks. Large as a small peach. Extra sweet with two big bites to each berry. They sure are giants. Plants tied with Purple string.

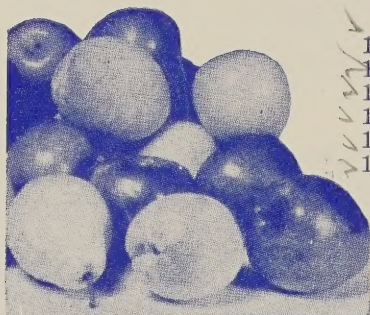


25
\$1.35

50
\$2.35

100
\$3.95 Postpaid

New Buffalo, Michigan



HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

- ✓ 1 Wealthy Apple\$1.25
- ✓ 1 Red Delicious Apple\$1.25
- ✓ 1 Elberta Peach\$1.25
- ✓ 1 Bartlett Pear.....\$1.25
- ✓ 1 Clapps Favorite Pear.....\$1.25
- ✓ 1 Stanley Plum.....\$1.25
- ✓ 1 Montmorency Cherry.....\$2.00
- ✓ 1 Black Tartarian.....\$2.00

ORDER ONE OR MORE POSTPAID

But take advantage of our
COLLECTION OFFER

10 4-ft. Trees, \$10.00

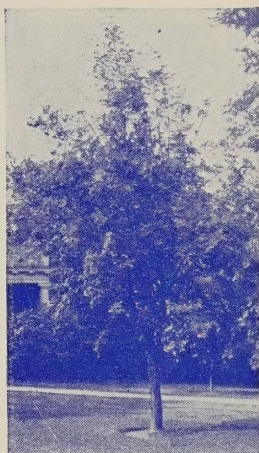


HOME OWNER'S DELIGHT

✓ HOPA CRAB, The Tree of Amazing Beauty

An amazing, dazzling beauty, early spring till frost. Spring beauty of bronzy red foliage, then the whole tree bursts into bloom—the most magnificent, fragrant pink flowers. Showy red apples during summer. Delicious, sparkling jelly. Easy to grow, hardy.

4- to 5-ft. Branched, \$2.25 ea.; 2 for \$4.35 Postpaid



LILAC CHASTE TREE

A graceful shrub with attractive spikes of lovely pale blue flowers. Blooms very freely from July to Fall. A rather vigorous grower, produces its flowers on new wood. Foliage is shiny green, deeply indented. 10 feet.

3- to 4-ft. Branched, \$1.75 ea.; 2 for \$3.25 Postpaid

IMPROVED PURPLE LEAF PLUM

A very handsome small tree with purple foliage. Very hardy and retains its leaves throughout the summer. In spring the bluish-pink flowers are borne in great profusion.

4- to 5-ft., \$2.85 Each; 2 for \$5.50 Postpaid



MOUNTAIN ASH

Most popular lawn tree. White flowers, later clusters of red berries that cling all winter. Fern-like foliage. 4-5 foot bushy trees.

\$2.85 Each; 2 for \$5.50 Postpaid

WEeping WILLOW

This is the grandest of all the weeping trees. The most graceful drooping form with lovely golden bark. Glossy dark green leaves, the under side silver. Sways in the slightest breeze and waves their beauty to all. Bushy 4-5 foot trees.

85c Each

3 for \$2.40

5 for \$3.25 Postpaid

**REMEMBER—OUR POSTPAID PRICES
SAVE YOU TIME AND TROUBLE**

CHINESE ELM

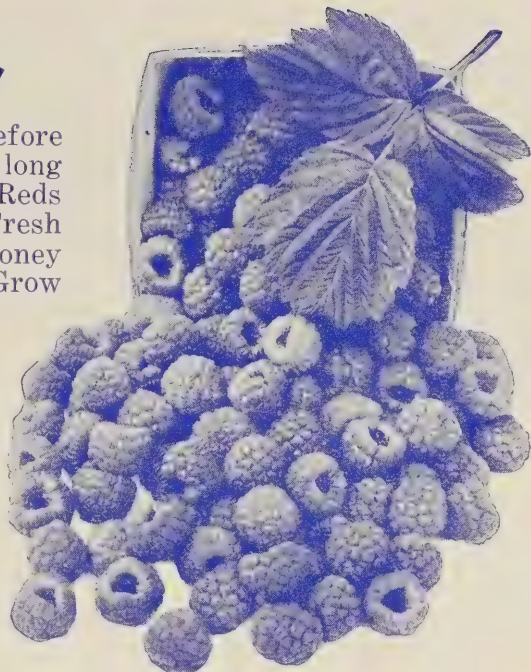
New Chinese Elm, world's quickest growing shade tree. First to leaf out, last tree to fall. Thrives anywhere, sturdy, beautiful, long life and quick growth. Well-shaped, dense foliage. Glossy green in color.

Bushy, 4-ft., \$1.00 ea. 3 for \$2.85 10 for \$8.45 Postpaid



THORNLESS RED RASPBERRY

It's early. Two weeks before all others. It's big. It's long season. It's thornless. Reds are really a fine delicacy. Fresh from the bush, they are honey sweet. Yields heavy. Grow your own fresh and luscious fruit this year. Set 25 plants for home use. Set 3 by 6 feet apart. Our hardy northern-grown bearing-age plants will bear this summer. Thorn-free.



12 Plants \$2.00

25 for \$3.25

50 for \$5.25 Postpaid

EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

Indian Summer—a new double crop of Red Raspberry—bears both in June and the fall. After first crop bears, cut back canes one-half, then another crop comes in fall. New York reports 5 tons fruit per acre. High quality fruit, mild-acid, juicy and tender, hardy and large fruit. 1-Year No. 1.

12 Plants for \$2.45

25 for \$3.60

50 for \$6.25 Postpaid

★ GOLDEN QUEEN YELLOW RASPBERRY ★

THIS IS IT—A large Golden Yellow Raspberry. A new taste thrill. Sugar sweet, very delicious. Once you try and taste Golden Queen you'll like them. It pays to plant the best. Pick big luscious berries fresh from your own garden and all you want. Almost thorn-free. Fruiting age plants. Prices reasonable. Nowhere else can you buy so much for so little. Our postpaid prices save you over 20 per cent.

6
\$1.35

12
\$2.25

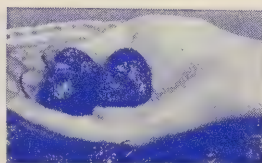
25
\$4.00 Postpaid

PLANTING GUIDE

A 16-page PLANTING BOOK of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc., if included with order, ONLY 5c.

FALL SHIPMENT—Fall shipments are made after October 20th to November 30th, according to the weather conditions. No Fall Catalog issued, so save and use regular Catalog prices.

Get up a club order among your friends; as we grow only the best you cannot go wrong. Save time, use our handy order blank.



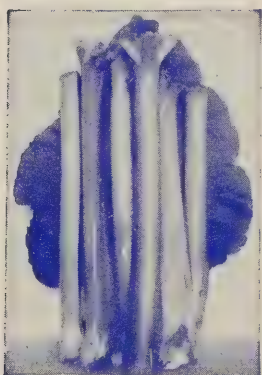


★ THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY ★

The World's Largest Boysenberry or JUMBO BERRY. Easy to pick, no thorns, smooth as a grape vine. Fruit borne in clusters on long stems.

Actual tests show over six tons of fruit per acre. Over \$300 from 100 plants. Berries nearly 3 inches long. Weigh over one ounce. Nearly seedless. Extremely hardy. Make your garden more fruitful with the THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY, the newest and greatest fruit.

6	12	25	50	100
\$1.25	\$2.15	\$3.00	\$4.95	\$8.95 Postpaid



RHUBARB

CANADA RED—The World's Finest. The most highly colored of all the Reds. Even the inside is Red. Makes red sauces. It is the sweetest, most pleasing Peach Flavor. A patch will last forever. Plant plenty for the health vitamins. No. 1.

70c ea.; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.00 Postpaid

RED FLARE—The gardener's favorite, because it's red and first from the garden. Delicious peach flavored pies or sauce.

4 Sturdy Roots \$1.00 6 for \$1.25
12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.25 Postpaid

NEW MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY

Big jet black berries are just like black lumps of sugar. A new sweet Super-Strain Black Cap. Large as a quarter. For fancy fruit plant the Morrison. Have your own fresh fruit.

12 Plants \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.95 Postpaid





★ EBONY KING BLACKBERRY ★

Once again we offer you another outstanding berry. Ebony King is a super-bearing variety without failure. The fruit is glossy black and very large. Ebony King is an early variety, young bearing and once in your garden it will really make a hit. These tangy, sweet berries will delight any pie lover. Plants are vigorous growing and healthy. So hurry, gardeners, and get your supply early. Remember our Postpaid prices save you money. \$28.90 Express. Select train of plants that will fruit this year.

	6	12	25	50	2-yr., bearing age—					
1-yr. -----	\$1.95	\$3.75	\$7.25	\$13.50	6	12	25	50	100	
		100	250	500	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$34.50	
1-yr. -----	\$21.50	\$46.50	\$87.50		Supply Limited—Order Early					

★ ALFRED

Alfred Blackberry is a combination of proven hardiness; prolific bearer of super-quality berries, 2½ inches long, jet black, juicy, sugar-sweet, without cores. Twice as large as ordinary blackberries. This is one fruit that will grow anywhere, poor or rich soil. Nearly ever-bearing.



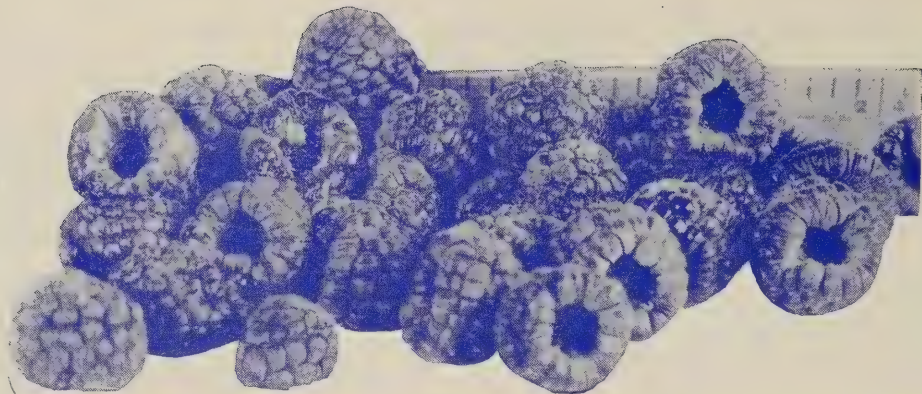
12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.00 Postpaid

★ CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

Largest and sweetest. Always dependable. Produces a tremendously profitable crop. Easiest of all fruits to grow. SPECIAL—One-fourth Acre, plant 7 by 3½ ft.—425 plants only \$28.90 Express. Select strain of plants that will fruit this year.

25 Plants \$3.25; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.95; 300 for \$19.95 Postpaid





★ LATHAM—WORLD'S GREATEST RASPBERRY ★

LATHAM is more universally grown than all other Red varieties combined. The reason is simple. The hardiest, the largest and best, out-yielding all others. Deliciously rich in flavor. Berries deep blood red. Bushes loaded to the ground with great crops, borne in clusters the entire length. Standard on all markets. Considered the world's finest midseason to late red raspberry. Continues to bear heavy and unbelievably long time. Almost everbearing. Hardy even to the Canadian border.

An ideal berry to grow. Trim back ends of canes one-third, early each spring for better success. Set plants 3 x 6 feet. **SAVE A YEAR.** Get Quick results from our 2 Year Old Transplants. **BEARING AGE.** Will bear fruit first year set.

12	25	50	100
\$2.95	\$4.75	\$9.25	\$15.00 Postpaid

Can Supply 25 Latham 1 Yr. Old \$2.80; 50-\$4.80; 100-\$8.90; 200-\$17.50; 500-\$35.00; 1,000-\$65.00

BLUE POTATO

Tuber, skin and flesh dark purplish blue like a table beet. Be the first to grow this real novelty. Won many prizes. A very rare, showy and interesting curio.

3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 12 for \$3.00 Postpaid



★ PARADISE ASPARAGUS ★

Sensational new, early-maturing variety. Produces normal crop one year earlier than other varieties and produces heavier throughout its life. Large, crisp, tender stalks with exceptionally fine mild flavor. Only six or eight stalks required to the pound. Spring's first table vegetable. Patch good for 20 years.

HEAVY YIELDING STRAIN ROOTS

**25 for 75c 50 for \$1.35 100 for \$2.50
300 for \$6.95 Postpaid**

EXTRA LARGE JUMBO ROOTS

12 for 85c 25 for \$1.50 50 for \$2.75

OAK HILL GRAPES

✓ **CONCORD**—For 90 Years the Blue Concord has been the King of all the Grapes. Vigorous, productive and hardy. Bunches large, honey-sweet and juicy. Make your own grape juice, wine or jelly. Once planted will last a lifetime.

✓ **NIAGARA**—The White Queen. Enjoy this white gold sweet grape. The best since 1868. Large compact bunches. Sugar-sweet, juicy and very productive. Hardy.

**Bearing Age Plants, 2 for 75c; 6 for \$1.85;
12 for \$3.25 Postpaid**

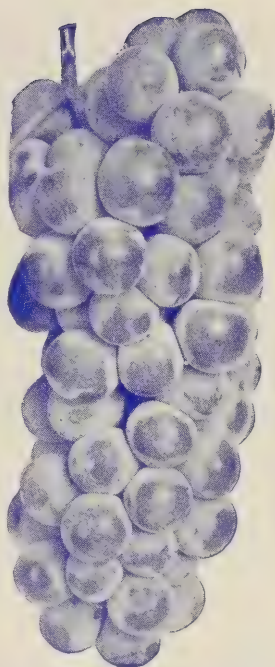
✓ **DELAWARE**—The sweetest grape of all. Very rich fine flavor. Juicy and tender. Color is a clear pink, becoming nearly red when fully ripe. It's the favorite eating Grape, and fully as good for jelly, juice or wine. Delaware is the midget of the Grapes. Vines grow standard size. Very hardy and live for years.

✓ **VAN BUREN (Black)**—Best new, early Grape. Desirable for home and commercial planting. Resembles Concord, but much sweeter. August 28-September 2.

✓ **GOLDEN MUSCAT GRAPE**—Now you can buy the miracle grape. Bears huge, rich, sugar-sweet, golden yellow grapes. Hardy. Bears heavily. Bunches super large. A new flavor treat with the famous Muscat aroma.

✓ **SEEDLESS CONCORD**—A grand new blue grape. No seeds. Wine flavor. Extra sweet. Reap both pleasure and profit from this grand grape.

Selected, 2-year vines, 85c each; 2 for \$1.45 Postpaid



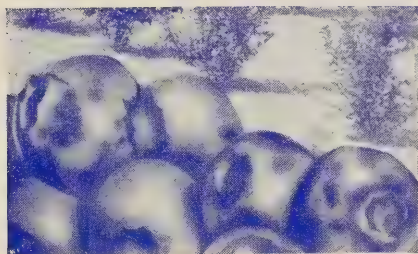
OAK HILL'S COLLECTION

By Mail, Postpaid—2-Year No. 1 Vines

1 Concord (Blue)	1 Golden Muscat (Golden)
1 Delaware (Red)	1 Seedless Concord
1 Niagara (White)	1 Van Buren (Black)

All for \$2.95

GIANT HYBRID BLUEBERRIES



The Mammoth Cultivated Blueberry. New supreme fruit. Delicious, profitable as well as ornamental. Spring — white, bell-shaped flowers. Leaves turn red in fall. The huge blue-black berries grow in clusters 5 to 7 inches long like grapes. Juicy, exquisitely mild and sweet in flavor.

We offer for sale ✓ **JERSEY**, ✓ **RUBEL** and ✓ **RANOCAS** varieties. These are the three best ones. The **RANOCAS** is early. Then comes **RUBEL**, and the late is **JERSEY**. **JERSEY** bears the largest berries. All are excellent quality, and go well together on account of pollenization. You may order by name or leave it to us to select the varieties for best pollenization. If you order only two plants we will ship you two varieties.

3-Year-Old Bushes—Bearing age size, 12-18 inch plants.

2 for.....\$3.00
5 for.....6.50

10 for.....\$12.00
25 for.....27.50

New Buffalo, Michigan



AUNT MARY'S ★ SWEET CORN ★

AUNT MARY — The Sweetest Corn in the World. We challenge the world for any variety, bar none, to be sweeter, size of ears or sturdier in growth. Large stalks with extra large 8 to 10 inch ears. Shiny pearl-white kernels. Very milky with the richest BUTTERY FLAVOR.

Edible ears for your dinner table for over 30 days. Other varieties get tough in 8 days.

Ready for table in 75 days. Make 3 separate plantings—Early, Midsummer and Late, it is more profitable. Those who eat this famous corn can recognize the superior quality of AUNT MARY as the World's finest.

Just give any food merchant or any private individual half a dozen free to try for his own dinner.

Take our word for this, you will be surprised. AUNT MARY will be his favorite topic among his friends. News travels fast.

After that you have a GOLD MINE Market in your locality. Be the first. No competition. You maintain your market. A Luxury Crop at a Luxury Price, 25c to 35c per dozen. Any Sweet Corn lover will willingly pay.

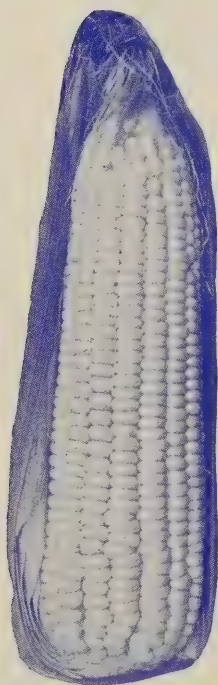
Plant an acre to AUNT MARY, World's Sweetest Corn. All Postpaid.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$3.00

★ BUTTER-GOLD SWEET CORN ★

SAY, FOLKS, if you only knew how easy and simple it is to grow the best Sweet Corn. BUTTER-GOLD is Extraordinary. We are improving it. Still in the stage of crossing it with Aunt Mary, the World's Sweetest sugar corn. May still show a few kernels of Aunt Mary. A YELLOW Aunt Mary. Full buttery flavor. Can be eaten without butter. Tender and sugar-sweet—corn at its best. Rich, golden yellow color. Large stocky ears, small cob. 70-Day Sweet Corn. Usually 6 to 8 ears to a hill. You sure will like it. A SPRING POINTER—ORDER EARLY.

**Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.75;
5 lbs. \$2.85 Postpaid**



*Write for Price
on Quantity Lots*

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

On Everbearing or June bearing Strawberry plants,
Cushion Mums and Fruit Trees if ordered before
April 1, 1953.

OAK HILL NURSERY

NEW HYBRID ★ CARMELCROSS ★

CARMELCROSS — (72 days). Both market and home gardeners are highly enthusiastic over this fine medium early hybrid, because of its large uniform ears and excellent quality. It produces large ears and is entirely resistant to wilt.

The sturdy plants grow about 5½ feet tall and the big well filled ears have 12 to 16 rows of deep, bright yellow kernels. They are all just alike, very attractive in appearance and delicious to eat, being sweet and tender with remarkably fine flavor. Our strain is the Improved Carmelcross having larger and longer ears than the original type and we recommend it highly.

Pkt. 25c

½ lb. 45c

1 lb. 80c

3 lbs. \$2.25

FREE GIFT—If you send in your Seed Order at once before the rush, April 1.

YELLOW BABY SWEET CORN

SCOOP ! ! — The Sweetest, Tenderest and Daintiest Sweet Corn ever Introduced. Midget or Dwarf stalks. Heavy producer of golden yellow ears about 5 inches. A half dozen to the hill. A gardener's dream. Just the right size. Nature's biggest treat. If you want the earliest and best sweet corn, don't miss it. Costs so little, but worth so much.

Pkt. 25c

2 for 45c Postpaid

NEW SUPER GIANT 9-EAR CORN

This is a new 100-day White Flint Field Corn that is rare and grows to a giant height. A better sight cannot be imagined than walking with your friends through a forest of corn stalks 15 to 20 feet high. Some of the ears were 10 feet from the ground. Had to use a ladder to get them. World's tallest Corn. You must grow this giant Corn to believe it. It is unusual to see three ears to a stalk on common corn. But four, five, six, seven, eight and nine ears to a single stalk is a miracle.

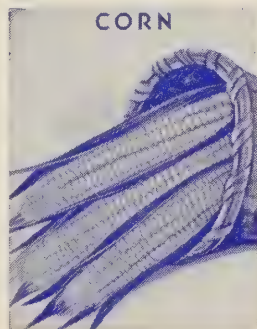
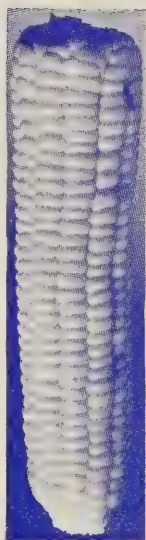
One of the greatest silo or ensilage corns in the World. Leaves broad, long and wide. Leafy clear to the ground. Five times more fodder than ordinary corn.

Also a splendid exhibition variety. Be the first to grow it. Plant one kernel in a hill. Order early.

Pkt. 25c

2 for 45c

4 for 85c



★ VARIETIES SUPERIOR FOR HOME FREEZERS ★



NEW BURBANK TOMATO

THE BURBANK is one of LUTHER BURBANK'S marvelous new creations. For over fifteen years it has been by far our earliest and best Tomato. Others seem to come and go. Tomatoes top the list as No. 1 U. S. vegetable. Tomatoes help to maintain national health. Just think of it! Burbank seeds planted in open ground will bear fruit earlier than plants from a hotbed. Fruit ripens a week to ten days earlier than any other extra early Tomato known. Ripens up perfectly without crack, spot or blemish. Color bright red and smooth. A continuous bearer throughout the season. A firm, large Tomato of superior quality. Fruit has no open cavities. Slice solid as a beefsteak. Plants resist wilt and other Tomato diseases. Unlike other Tomatoes, the skin peels freely from the rich, firm flesh. If you want a real early Tomato, do not fail to plant this wonderful Burbank Tomato. **WORLD'S EARLIEST.** Packet about 500 seeds.

Pkt. 15c 1/4 Oz. 50c 1/2 Oz. 85c 1 Oz. \$1.45 Postpaid

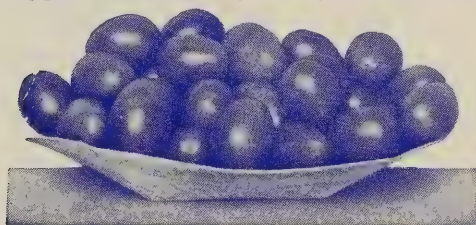
MIXED PERENNIAL SEEDS

Over 20 varieties of Perennials. Only the best. Easy to grow. **JUMBO PACKET** and we mean **JUMBO**. Two or three times more seed in all packets than other Seed Houses.

Pkt. 15c 2 for 25c 5 for 55c Postpaid

✓ RED BUSH CHERRY

Red Bush Cherry is one of our best roadside sellers. We sell hundreds of quarts each year. Red Bush Cherry bears fruit in clusters of 6 to 8. Easy to pick. Fruiting two or three thousand on one vine. Larger than the biggest sweet cherry. Very delicious flavor when eaten as picked from the vine. Used for canning and preserving. Children will like them. Sweet as sugar. If once planted, Bush Cherry will come up each year. They bear very early and are everbearing. Easily grown. Was created from the tomato family. Grow same as tomatoes.

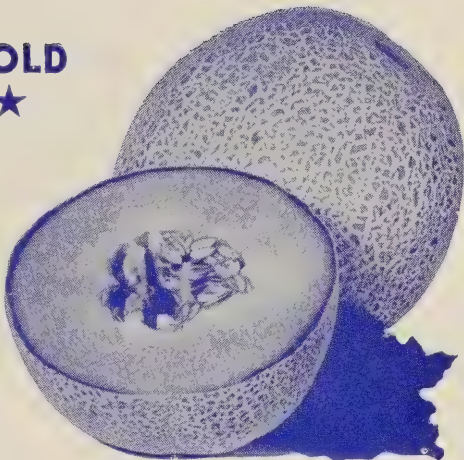


Pkt. 15c 2 for 25c

OAK HILL NURSERY

GIANT HEART OF GOLD ★ MUSKMELON ★

Most FOLKS like good Muskmelons. SEEK NO LONGER. We do not think that you will ever find any better Muskmelon than Giant Heart of Gold, with its rich deep orange flesh that is 4 inches thick. It is just the melon that will make everybody come back for more. Four controlling factors determine the real value of this variety for size, earliness, delicious flavor and quality. Order Now.



Pkt. 15c

1 oz. 35c

1/4 lb. \$1.10 Postpaid

GENUINE DILL—The dry or green leaves and seeds are used for flavoring dill pickles. The green leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews and sauces.

DILL—10c per pkg.

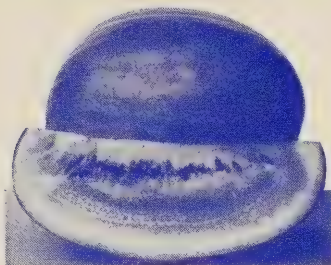
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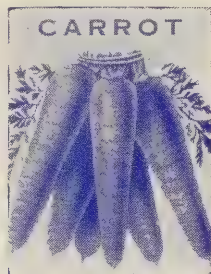
DARK RED BEET. A fine 50-day main crop beet. It has no superior. Sweet, tender, fine grained. None better.



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8 for 60c
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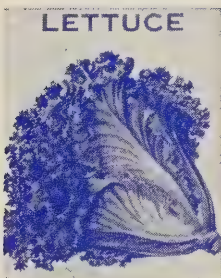
SWEET SIBERIAN. If you want a real good, early Watermelon, well, this it it. A Famous Midget Melon. Ice box size. Ripe in July. Flesh rich golden yellow. Real honey hearts, sweet as sugar syrup. You can have a golden harvest of sugar lumps. A treat to the best. Price same as Muskmelon on this page.



STREAMLINER. Roots slender, 10 inches long. Deep orange color. Sweet and tender. Finest carrot grown.

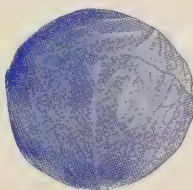


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CURLY LEAF. A rapid growing, 45-day Lettuce. Tender crisp and sweet cut. The come again type.

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BABY HEAD CABBAGE. Something new and different. Forms small heads. Perfectly round. Solid as a rock. Do not deny yourself of the best. Be the early bird.

Pkt. 15c

2 for 25c



**SUGAR SWEET PARSNIP
PURPLE TOP
TURNIP
ROSY GEM
RADISH**

Pkt. 10c

1 of Each 25c

EARLY SUNRISE CUCUMBER

An ideal extra early 45-day Cucumber. Ten to 12 inches long, straight and slender. Few seeds, flesh white, crisp, tender and tasty from end to end. A tremendous yielder. The KING of all Cucumbers.

Pkt. 15c

2 for 25c

5 for 55c Postpaid

PERENNIAL ONION



A real hardy bunching onion. Never winter-kills. A permanent crop, yielding from year to year. You plant only once. Not only saves you the cost of Onion sets and time but you will have bunching onions six weeks before onions raised from sets. You can pull this new Prosperity Onion four seasons of the year. Forms no bulbs. Stalks grow $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick and 4 to 6 inches long. Pure white, tender and sweet. No skin to peel. Just pull, wash and tie up. Be sure that you start a patch this year from our seed. Sow in

rows 2 feet apart and you will have the finest bunching onion in only 60 days, and then on for years if you pull all but one every 4 inches, as they stool from 3 to 8 for each one left standing. You can have an income for all season from our Perennial Onion. Consequently a money maker to you as you can have the market all by yourself, as we know from experience.

Pkt. 15c

2 for 25c

5 for 55c



JUMBO PEPPER

Fruit mammoth size 6 x 4 inches. Thick flesh. Sweet as an apple. Heavily productive and very early. It will beat them all.

Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c Postpaid

GIANT ASTERS

Mammoth size flowers, long stems, petals attractively twisted and curled. The FLUFFY RUFFLES Type. Mixed; all colors. They are simply gorgeous until nipped by heavy frost. Plant a bed of Asters and make your Garden a FAIRYLAND.

Pkt. 15c 2 for 25c

GIANT ZINNIA

Splendid new Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias, 4-6 inches across. Wonderful range of colors. The wonder flower at our Nursery, as we specialize in Zinnias for cut flowers for our resort customers. Make your garden a fairyland. Plant a bed.

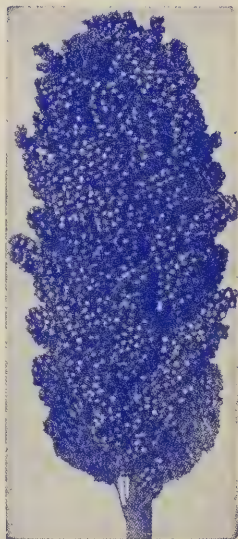
Pkt. 15c 2 for 25c

KASHA

The New Proso WONDER GRAIN from Siberia for poultry and cattle. Sow early or late in rows 2 feet apart. Grows 3-4 feet high. Stools and branches making 15 to 25 seed heads on one plant. Over 1,200 grains counted on one head. You can raise an enormous grain crop in 60 days. Defies drought. Ounce should grow 2 bushels of fine seed for your chickens.

1 oz.	4 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.
15c	35c	50c	75c

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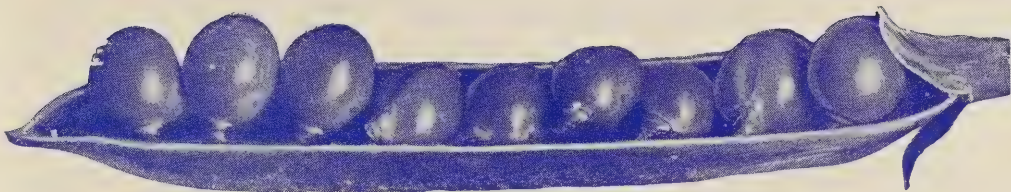


EVERBLOOMING SWEET WILLIAMS

Think of it. Blooms first year from seed. Early until late. Every conceivable color and shade. Ringed, striped and spotted on one stem. A real garden jewel. World's Miracle Flower.

Pkt. 15c

2 for 25c Postpaid



★ GIANT PODDED PEAS ★

Try our Giant Podded Peas if you want the heaviest yields and the finest peas every grown. Huge 5- and 6-inch pods filled with about 8 peas, tender and sugar sweet. Strong, heavy vines, grow about 36 inches high. Plant 3 lbs. for 100-foot row. We never use supports, only sow thickly to hold vines erect. It insures a heavy crop and an easy one to pick. Considered by many superior to the Telephone. Can be planted for either early or late. Giant Green Podded Peas sure are the Jumbo of the Pea family. Our POSTPAID PRICES save you at least 20%.

1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.95 Postpaid

GIANT WAX ★ BEAN ★

Giant Wax is a tasty delicious, tender bean that would make a dish fit for a king. Pods solid pulp. Seven inches long and round. Absolutely stringless. Plants large, stocky, vigorous and an immense cropper. The finest Golden Butter Wax Bean that you can grow.

PRICES SAME AS TENDERGREEN

**1/4 lb.
20c**

**1/2 lb.
35c**

**1 lb.
60c**

**3 lbs.
\$1.75**

**5 lbs.
\$2.85 Postpaid**



TENDERGREEN ★ BEAN ★

We have grown many varieties of green stringless Beans, but find Tendergreen our favorite variety. The beans hang in large clusters with pods 6-7 inches long, round and fleshy dark green. Strictly stringless of the finest quality. One of the finest heavy bearing market varieties grown. Ready for the table in 49 days. Consumers will go wild over Tendergreen. Grow this new Bush Bean. It's a dandy.

★ BABY LIMA BEANS ★

The Baby Lima is the earliest lima in cultivation. Vines grow rapidly. Bear pods in large clusters. A fine variety for the Northern states. Beans are of a true buttery Lima flavor and very sweet. Grows bush form, 12 to 15 inches high. Bears tremendously until killed by frost. Pods about 3 inches long, and bears as high as 200 pods on one bush. If you want to be sure of success in growing Lima Beans as well as the earliest and easily grown Lima then plant our Baby Limas.

**1/4 lb 1/2 lb. 1 lb. 3 lbs.
20c 30c 50c \$1.35
Postpaid**



GORGEOUS, HARDY PHLOX

Your perennial garden would not be complete without our Best selection of HARDY PHLOX. They thrive under average conditions; bloom freely over a long period of time and are equally satisfactory when used in beds, mass plantings or borders. All are well rooted and have bloomed in our fields, so we know they are all true-to-name. Phlox will start blooming early in July and continue through August into September or until cut down by frost.

ADONIS—Velvety shade of fuchsia-red; large florets on tall, strong stems. Its attractive color is held well through the season.

ANNIE LAURIE—Beautiful salmon, large florets.

PURPLEKROME—Deep purple. Outstanding. No other Phlox like it. New introduction from Holland.

CAROLINE VANDENBURG—Lilac blue. Large florets. Another newcomer.

LEO SCHLAGETER—Most fiery red of all Phlox.

35c Each

3 for \$1.00

1 of Each \$1.85 Postpaid

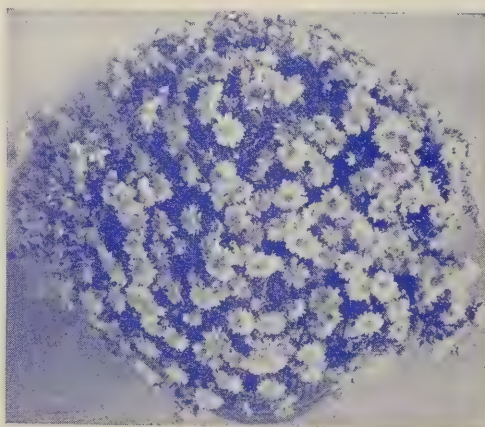


EVERBLOOMING CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM

The Cushion Mums make a brilliant garden display. They make the most beautiful flowering hedge. Bushes spread larger each year. A neat symmetrical bush. Outstanding in color and beauty. Get several of each of OAK HILL'S gorgeous chrysanthemums. Just simple First Class plants for First Class people. Cushion Mums are a lifetime investment of loveliness, as new young plants multiply fast. Hardy and always in bloom. Midsummer till hard frost. Prices so reasonable you can enjoy a real Mum garden display this year. **WHITE, YELLOW, RED, PINK, BRONZE.**

2 for 35c

EXTRA GIFT PLANTS FREE



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IMPORTED HOLLAND GLADIOLI

Gladioli? We have the best IMPORTED HOLLAND GLADIOLI BULBS to offer that will make history. The finest colors and tops in sizes. The results of one summer's growing was enough for us! Now we would like to prove to you how grand and wonderful they would be in your own Show Place. Order Now—Remember we are as close to you as your Mail Box.

GENERAL EISENHOWER — Giant Peach. Noted blooms last summer with as many as 15 on a spike.

MARSHAL MONTGOMERY—Dark red, nearly black.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN—A beautiful scarlet with beauty all its own.

LAVENDER DREAM — We think its title speaks for itself in loveliest of Glads.

GOLD DUST—The purest of yellow gold.

SNOW PRINCESS — A huge pure white. Blooms beyond your expectations.



6 for \$1.00

12 for \$1.75

25 for \$2.85

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SUPER SPECIAL

"MUMS" the word for you who do not care for the named Mum varieties. We will send you our SUPER SPECIAL of assorted Mums — not labeled — but a real variety of colors.

15 for \$1.25

25 for \$1.50

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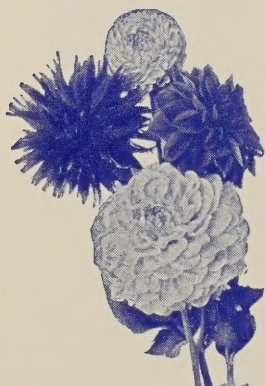
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PLANT PLENTY in 1953 and enjoy a GOLDEN HARVEST. We hope you will enjoy our little Catalog. We are proud of our 36 years of service. You can count on us for the best. Strawberries have been our specialty since 1917. Much hard work and research for New Varieties that are worth while. We list only the best. Due to the drought last fall all kinds of plants are extremely scarce. And we mean SCARCE. Nursery stock is perishable. Sorry, no C. O. D. orders this year. Buy direct from the grower and save money. Only one price to pay as **WE PAY THE POSTAGE. EXPRESS COLLECT. SOME ORDERS MUST GO EXPRESS.** Save the C. O. D. Fees. Due to present day conditions, upon delivery of goods to Post Office or Express office our responsibility will cease. We have no control of shipment after it leaves our hands. If any replacements are to be made they shall be at $\frac{1}{2}$ list price. All plants are Guaranteed to be in live and perfect growing condition when they leave our hands. All orders are subject to loss of stock or crop and unavoidable causes. We will in no case be liable for any greater sum than the amount paid us for any order sent us. All stock is guaranteed to be certified by the State of Michigan.

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HAVE BETTER RESULTS WITHOUT HARD WORK WHEN YOU PLANT WITH OAK HILL NURSERY PLANTS, SEED, AND BULBS



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Dahlias are the easiest and most popular summer and autumn flower grown. Our mixed color Dahlias are a wonderful combination of tints and colors. They are simply gorgeous. You must see them to fully appreciate them. We grow a lot of Dahlias for our flower trade. This is a miracle value, our price is unbelievably low.

6 bulbs	12	18	25
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THE FLORIST'S SPECIAL

Amazing new all color collection of gorgeous blooming gladioli. Have the thrill of waiting for this Garden of Color to come in bloom. All Postpaid. Compare our prices to others.

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OAK HILL NURSERY, NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN

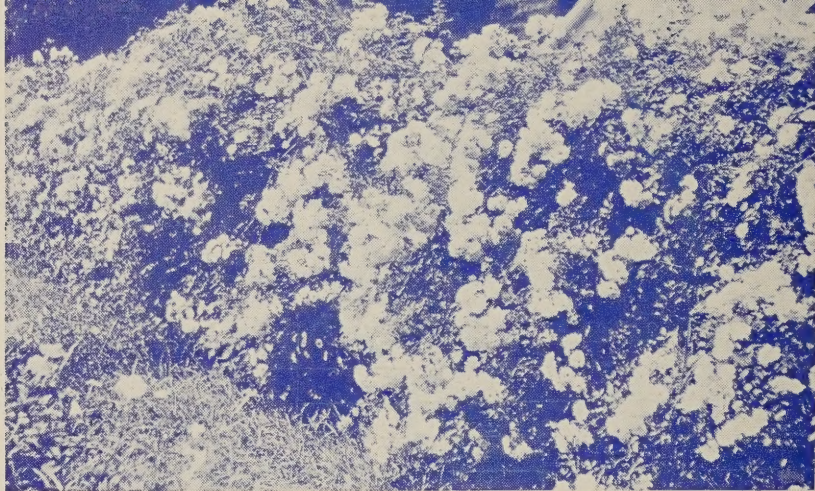
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	GEMZATA			9-EAR CORN	
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	SUPERFECTION			TENDERGREEN	
	ROBINSON			GIANT WAX	
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ROSE SHRUB

A Garden Sensation—Half shrub, half rose. This double Scarlet Wonder is covered all summer with large clusters of brilliant scarlet roses. Grows 3-4 feet tall. Makes a beautiful hedge that never dies as this new hybrid is the hardiest and most dependable Rose that you can plant. Will bloom this year from June until frost. We offer you this rose in pink or scarlet.

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